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For: PREPARATION OF TRANSITION METAL COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE
IN CATALYST SYSTEMS FOR THE POLYMERIZATION AND
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

This subject information disclosure statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

EP 129 368; U.S. 4,752,597; U.S. 5,017,714; EP 320 762; EP 416 815; EP 537 686 (= U.S. 5,304,614); EP 669 340; H.H. Brinzinger, Angew.Chem. 107 (1995), 1255; H.H. Brinzinger, Journal of Organometallic Chemistry, 232 (1982) 233-247; EP 576 970 = U.S. 6,051,727, U.S. 5,840,644, U.S. 5,770,753; EP 659 757 are found in the specification on page 1.

WO 01/48034 is found in the specification on pages 1 and 19.

WO 98/22486 is found in the specification on pages 12 and 19.

WO 98/40331 is found in the specification on pages 20 and 33.

Torkil Holm, Thermochemical Bond Dissociation Energies of Carbon-Magnesium Bonds, J.C.S. Perkin Trans 2, 1981, 464-467 is found in the specification on page 18.

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WO 00/31090 is found in the specification on pages 22 and 24.

WO 91/09882 is found in the specification on page 23.

WO 99/06414 = U.S. 6,417,302 is found in the specification on page 24.

WO 96/00243 is found in the specification on page 27.

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Ryabov A.N., Zirconium Complexes with Cyclopentadienyl Ligands Involving Fused a Thiophene Fragment, Organometalics 2002, 21, 2842-2855 is listed in the international search report in category "X".

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Beilstein accession No. BRN 3296411 and Beilstein accession No. BRN 3261007 are listed in the international search report in category "X".

A copy of the international search report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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